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In re Application of: Christophe MALEVILLE et al. Confirmation No.: 6835  
Application No.: 10/691,403 Group Art Unit: 2814  
Filing Date: October 21, 2003 Examiner: Anh D. Mai  
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A HIGH QUALITY USEFUL LAYER ON A SUBSTRATE Attorney Docket No.: 4717-11700

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, be extended for a period of one (1) month from February 16, 2006, the date now set, to and including to March 16, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

March 16, 2006  
Date

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